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1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 5828

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Reairtel 9-26-69.

You should interview Arthur Hanes for all details he may have relative to alleged gunrunning conspiracy involving James Earl Ray as outlined in urairtel 9-26-69, in order that appropriate action can be taken to run out such allegations. Hanes should be thoroughly pinned down for specifics.

For your additional information you will recall that only one bullet slug was recovered from King's body which was mutilated to the extent that it could not be identified as having been fired from the suspect gun although it was the type of projectile which could have been fired from such weapon.

Handle and advise results of interview within 5 days and include your recommendations as to any further action to be taken on the results of this interview. SuLHM suitable for dissemination on pertinent information in reairtel and results of interview. Conduct no investigation on this aspect UACB.

1 - Memphis (Info) (44-1987)

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